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TAGS: PREL, UNSEC, RW, NZ  
SUBJECT: RWANDA WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL

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2. NEW ZEALAND IS LEANING INCREASINGLY TOWARD SUPPORTING IDEA OF LEGALLY SEPARATE TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA. THE REASONS THEY GIVE ARE: (A) THE AFRICANS WILL PREFER TO HAVE A TRIBUNAL OF THEIR OWN RATHER THAN BE AN APPENDAGE; (B) NZ FEELS UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT CHANGING THE LAW OF THE "YUGOSLAV" TRIBUNAL IN MID

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STREAM. USUN LEGAL ADVISER TOOK ISSUE WITH BASES OF NZ RATIONALE.

3. IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR LINE OF THINKING, NZ MISSION HAS DRAFTED A STATUTE FOR A RWANDA TRIBUNAL WHICH THEY HAVE GIVEN TO US, BRITISH AND FRENCH. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THERE WILL ALSO NEED TO BE AMENDMENTS TO THE YUGOSLAV TRIBUNAL STATUTE TO PERMIT A COMMON APPELATE BODY. COPY OF NZ MISSION DRAFT FAXED MATHESON (L) AND RASHKOW (L/UNA). ALBRIGHT

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